



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re Application f: | Smith et al.                         |
| Serial No.:          | 09/870,114                           |
| Filed:               | May 30, 2001                         |
| For:                 | Mobile Zinc Cathode Stripping System |
| Examiner:            | Not yet assigned                     |
| Group Art Unit:      | 1741                                 |

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: P68.2-9957

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

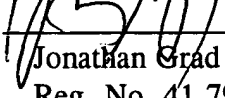
Petitioner, **Aisco Systems, Inc.**, hereby requests a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 2, 2001. This petition is accompanied by \$400.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,

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